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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2690
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TELECOM. FACILITIES
MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT;RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government have taken any steps to increase the capacity of telephone exchanges and provide modern communication facilities in the Ranchi district of Bihar and Nandurbar district of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be done;

(c) the number of persons on the waiting list for telephone connections in the Nandurbar district as on date, exchange-wise;

(d) the number of telephone connections provided during the last three years and till date;

(e) the steps taken by the Government to clear the waiting list in the said district;

(f) the number of officers of telecommunications and postal department found involved in corruption in Ranchi district during the last one year and till date; and (g) the action taken by the Government against the guilty persons?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of increase in the capacity of telephone exchanges in Ranchi district of Bihar and Nandurbar of Maharashtra during the year 1999-2000 upto February` 2000, is given in annexure-I. The steps taken with respect to modern facilities are as under:

(i) Internet facility is available in Ranchi and Nandurbar districts on local call basis.

(ii) ISDN services are available in Ranchi.

(iii) IN services are planned to be provided in Ranchi during the year 2000-2001.

(c) Waiting list for telephone connections in Nandurbar district is 2363, as on 29-2-2000. Exchange-wise details are given in annexure-II.
(d) The number of telephone connections provided in Nandurbar district during the last 3years and till date is given below:

Sl. No.	Year	No. of lines given
1.	1997-98	1847
2.	1998-99	2419
3	1999-2000 (upto 6-3-2000)	1458

(e) The steps taken are as under:

(i) A 512 P C-DOT exchange, at Phakasha, is under installation

(ii) 3500 and 1000 lines (expansion) exchange equipment has been ordered for Shahada and Nandurbar respectively and will be installed during 2000-2001.

(iii) Remaining exchanges, wherever there is waiting list, are also planned to be expanded during 2000-2001 to clear the waiting list.

(f) No officer of Department of Telecommunication Services and Department of Posts has been found involved in corruption in Ranchi district during the last one year and till date.

(g) Does not arise in view of (f) above.

Annexure-ll Details of waiting list in Nandurbar distirct as on 29-2-2000

Sl. No.	Name of Exchange	Waiting list.
1.	DHADGAON	0
2.	ASHTE	16
3.	BHALER	12
4.	DHANDRA	8
5.	KHONDAMALI	44
6.	KOLDA	0
7	KOPARLI	31
8.	LONKHEDA	22
9.	NANDURBAR	753
10.	PACHORABARI	0
11.	RANALA	32
12.	CHINCHPADA	20
13.	KARNAIBK	2
14.	KHANDBARA	50
15.	KHOKDA	2
16.	NAVAGAON	5
17.	NAVAPUR	84
18.	VADKALAMBI	3
19.	VISARWADI	9
20.	BRAHMANPURI	10
21.	DAWARKHEDA	0
22.	DOGAPUR	3
23.	KAHATUL	2
24.	KHEDDIGAR	1
25.	KUDAWAD	0
26.	VANDANE	3
27.	MHASAWAD	5
28.	PADALDE	2
29.	PRAKASHA	5
30.	SARANGKHEDA	0
31.	SHAHADA	925
32.	SHELTI	0
33.	JARNADI	0
34.	TORKHEDA	0
35.	VADALI	61
36.	AKKALKUWA	65
37.	BORAD	2
38.	KHAPAR	49
39.	MOD	7
40.	MOOLGI	0
41	Taloda	130
	TOTAL	2363

Annexure-I
Statement in respect of Parts (b) and (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2690 for 13th March, 2000 regarding Telecom. Facilities. ANNEXURE-I Increase in capacity of telephone exchanges during 1999-2000 upto February` 2000

Sl. No.	Name of district	Name of exchange	capacity increased
1.	Ranchi	Ranchi Main	1000
2.	Ranchi	Ashok Nagar	4000
3.	Ranchi	Bariatu	1000
4.	Ranchi	Ashok Nagar	1000
5.	Ranchi	Mandar	328
6.	Ranchi	Tatisilwai	500
7	Ranchi	Zonaha	152
8.	Ranchi	Angara	152
9.	Ranchi	Topkara	152
	TOTAL	8284	
1.	Nandurbar	Malobi	72
2.	Nandurbar	Gogapur	64
3.	Nandurbar	Katol	72
4.	Nandurbar	Kudavat	56
5.	Nandurbar	Dhadgaon	40
6.	Nandurbar	Mhasawad	88
7	Nandurbar	Navapur	184
8.	Nandurbar	Khanbara	16
9.	Nandurbar	Khondamali	72
10.	Nandurbar	Lonkheda	72
11.	Nandurbar	Bhaler	80
12.	Nandurbar	Kolda	152
	TOTAL	968	

New Telephone Exchanges.